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ALU AND SHIFT REGISTER UNIT FOR USE IN A DATA PROCESSING
CIRCUIT

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REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.62

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.62, of pending application Serial No. 08/422,262, filed on April 14, 1995, by Johannes Roelof Gerardus de Vries entitled "DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT, MULTIPLIER UNIT WITH PIPELINE, ALU AND SHIFT REGISTER UNIT FOR USE IN A DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT".

The following information is furnished pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.62(h):

1. Title as originally filed and as last amended:
"DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT, MULTIPLIER UNIT WITH PIPELINE, ALU AND SHIFT REGISTER UNIT FOR USE IN A DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT".
2. Name of applicant as originally filed and as last amended: Johannes Roelof Gerardus deVries.
3. Current correspondence address of applicant:
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4. The applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 with respect to the following foreign applications:

Netherlands Application No.: 9400607, filed April 15, 1994.

5. Amend the Specification by inserting at page 1, after line 1, the paragraph:

--This is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/422,264, filed on April 14, 1995.--

6. Please enter the Amendment submitted after Final Rejection, dated August 11, 1997, which was not entered in the parent application.

7. It is recognized that the filing of this Request will be considered to be a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date granted to the continuing application.

8. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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10. Check No. 70892, which includes the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the filing fee, is enclosed herewith.

11. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any refund at any time during the prosecution of this application, to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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